

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER HAVING A VARIABLE ORIFICE

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SPECIES ELECTION

Examiner Nguyen:

This is in response to the Request for Restriction of Species, which is due by April 11, 2005, and for which a one-month extension fee is due.